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In re application of: M. J. Bangel et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,141

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: A DATABASE SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE CLEARING OF STORED CONFLICTING REPLICATED DOCUMENTS BY PERIODIC APPLICATION OF PRIORITIZED SEQUENCE OF ATTRIBUTES WITH VALUES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REPLICATED DOCUMENTS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 21, 2004, please amend the Application as follows.

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